

CULPEPER HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES

Commencement Exercises on Friday Night—Interest in Fight for Legislature.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Culpeper, Va., June 1.—The commencement exercises of the Culpeper High School began Friday night with an entertainment by the literary society in the school building. After the invocation by Rev. Kenney Hammond, of the Episcopal Church, a solo was rendered by Miss Cornelia Petty, and recitations and readings followed in succession until the debate, "Resolved, That the United States Should Extend to Women the Right of Suffrage." On the affirmative side were Linton Mason, the valedictorian of the class, and Fred L. Thomas. Negative, Jonathan C. Gibson and Miss Mary Jasper. Both sides were heard by the audience with frequent and enthusiastic applause. The judges awarded the decision in favor of the affirmative. Among those attending the commencement is Mrs. Anne Wingfield, who, though not at present a teacher, taught the Culpeper school for a period of forty years, the first school started in Culpeper after the war being taught in her house, where she still lives, on Piedmont Street.

Interest is running high, and a spirited fight is being made by the friends of both parties in the contest for the nomination for the representative for Culpeper County to the Virginia Legislature. The candidates for the Democratic primary are Alden Bell, who has served several terms in the Legislature, and Harry Smith, a prominent farmer and a member of the board of supervisors. The primary will come off some time next month.

Judge George S. Shackelford, of Orange, will hold court here next week beginning on Monday, and continuing for some days, as there are several very important cases to come up at this special term.

At a "cake contest" held in one of the storerooms on Davie Street, yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the St. Stephen's Guild, the first prize for pound cake was won by Miss Georgia Wager. There were many other prizes given, and after the cakes had all been judged by a trio of experienced housewives, an auction was held and they were sold to eager bidders, realizing quite a nice sum.

In jumping from the platform between the Culpeper Grocery and the L. M. Allison Garage Friday morning, William E. Jones fell and broke his ankle. The fracture is a very severe one, and he will be laid up several weeks.

Relatives in the county received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of Miss Jennie Nale, for many years a resident of this county, which occurred at the home of the family of her brother, Joe Nale, of Austin, Texas, where she was visiting.

Rev. Father Cronin, of Charlottesville, held services and preached at the Culpeper Catholic Church, which has recently been greatly increased in membership, on last Sunday, and while here he was the guest of Judge and Mrs. Thornton, who have recently come here from Memphis and purchased the beautiful "Hilly Farm" property near Culpeper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitmore moved this week to Harrisonburg, where they will make their home on a fine farm recently purchased. All of their household effects, horses and farm equipment, were moved from their home near Brady to this new home.

Mrs. Walter Minter, Miss Lulu Sutherland and Miss Alice Carter attended the commencement exercises of their alma mater, the State Female Normal School, in Farmville, the past week.

One of the convicts employed with the road construction gang on the Madison Road slipped his chain while working in a deep cut near "Tabor Park," a former resort of the colored people, and hid in the dense growth of cedars until he made his escape to the town. As soon as his absence was discovered, the bloodhounds that are kept at the camp were put on his trail, and the guards soon overtook him at a negro house in "Whippoorwill Alley," where he had doffed his convict garb and was dressed as a woman.

Old Bethel Church, nine miles from Culpeper, was crowded to its doors last Sunday with a congregation that had come from various parts of the county and from Madison and Rappahannock to attend the Thomas F. Grimsley Memorial service, held in memory of the late preacher of that name, who had served Bethel Church as pastor for a period of over thirty-seven years, and up until the time of his death, in March. Rev. E. W. Winfrey, of the Culpeper Baptist Church, preached the sermon, and a special musical program was rendered by the choir. It was a striking and touching testimonial to the memory of a much beloved man.

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TRINITY PRESIDENT TO MAKE ADDRESS

Dr. William P. Few Accepts Invitation Extended by V. P. I. Literary Societies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Blacksburg, Va., June 1.—Dr. William Preston Few, president of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., has accepted an invitation to deliver the address to the Lee and Maury literary societies of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Monday morning, June 16. This completes the list of public speakers for commencement week, but it was learned here this week with much regret that Rev. G. E. Booker, D. D., of Petersburg, is seriously ill, and will likely not be able to preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, and address the Y. M. C. A. that night, as he had counted on to do.

The seniors are now in the midst of their last examinations for the year, and those for the underclassmen begin to-morrow. The examinations for both end Friday, June 13, when the finals begin with the junior-senior german that night.

"Recollections of a Confederate Boy" was the subject of a very interesting address by President Barringer in the chapel the evening of Decoration Day. The very severe storm that raged at the hour for the president's talk kept many of the people of the community away, but the students were in force, and the college band rendered music appropriate to the day and the occasion.

Professor L. S. Randolph, of the department of mechanical engineering, has recently been made a fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. This is the highest grade of active membership, and has been recently created to make a greater distinction between the grades of membership.

Professor H. S. Stahl, of the department of geology, is slightly better after an attack of pneumonia.

DIES AT AGE OF 95 YEARS.

Mrs. A. M. G. Hinrich Passes Away at Elizabeth City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Elizabeth City, N. C., June 1.—Mrs. A. M. G. Hinrich, the oldest person in Eastern North Carolina, died yesterday at the home of Mrs. D. B. Bradford, a niece, where she had lived for fifteen years.

Mrs. Hinrich was ninety-five years old, and was well-known in this city and throughout Pasquotank County. She was a number of grandchildren residing in New York, which was also her former home.

The funeral will be held to-morrow from the Episcopal Church, with Rev. Mr. Ashby, the pastor, officiating.

TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS ON FRIDAY, JUNE 13

Frequency of "Hoodoo" Number Causes Concern to Winchester Pupils.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winchester, N. J., June 1.—A dispatch from Sussex, N. J., carried by the newspapers several days ago, stating that many parents had filed objections to their children receiving school diplomas on Friday, June 13, was read by the Winchester High School students to their classmates during recess the other day, and when they recalled that they will receive diplomas on the same day a general conference of students of the high school was held, and the more they considered the matter they found with which to connect the unlucky "13." Members of that branch of the local schools who have inherited the superstitious ideas concerning what many graybeards insist on being unlucky in connection with all the thirties, put their heads together and discovered that they are not only to be forced to receive their diplomas on Friday, June 13, but that also the thirteenth year of the present century, that there will be thirteen graduates, the majority of whom will be from room No. 13, and that the present principal, Prof. N. D. Cooke, is just about to close his thirteenth year with the local schools.

Nothing like a strike has been suggested by those of a superstitious persuasion, but the majority of the thirteen graduates from room No. 13 are doing a vast deal of thinking.

The members of Winchester Lodge, No. 877, B. P. O. Elks, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their lodge a few nights ago with a banquet and smoker and after-dinner speeches. A number of Elks from other cities and towns were present, and the building is practically the entire membership of the local lodge.

The eighth commencement of Fort Loudoun Seminary, the successor of the Valley Female College, which closed yesterday, was in every respect the most successful since the noted old institution passed into the hands of Miss Katharine R. Glass. Under her management, the building has been enlarged, and the standard of the institution has been materially increased, so that it is no longer necessary for girls and young women to complete their college education in institutions famed principally for their endowments, although the local seminary still maintains a preparatory course. The senior class will continue to be small, the next year or two on account of the standard having been raised two years ago. All the events of the past week, concluding with the final recital, were of a high order of excellence, and the rendition of the program after another demonstrated very careful individual training. The finals were attended by large numbers of people from different sections of Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and other States, and all the patrons were much pleased and satisfied with the progress made by the students.

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Rev. William Herschel Brown, son of David Brown, of Frederick County, who graduated last year in the Shenandoah Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., has lost no time engaging in ministerial work, for he has already accepted a charge at Donora, Pa., where he and his family are now located. The organization known as the Virginia Fruit Growers' incorporated, the membership of which consists of many of the most extensive apple, peach and cherry fruit men in the Shenandoah Valley, has lodged with the Virginia Corporation Commission, a complaint against every railroad company operating in this State, asking the commission to enforce a reduction of freight rates amounting to about 5 cents on the 100 pounds. Should such be ordered, the society expects to force a refund from the railroads for the excess exacted last year. The hearing is expected, will be held before the commission in Richmond on June 23.

SIX RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

Graduating Exercises Held at Gloucester High School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Gloucester, Va., June 1.—Boletoville High School, Gloucester Courthouse, held its commencement last week, beginning with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday.

On Monday the music class gave a most creditable musical under the management of Miss Louise King, of Richmond Conservatory. Tuesday, being class day, the following program was given by the graduating class: Salutatory, by Miss Anna White; class poem, Esther Tuttle; class prophecy, Rebecca Stubbs and Edward Field; class history, Kate Grey; class will and testimony, Ethel Smith; valedictory, Margie Phillips.

On Wednesday the final exercises were begun with prayer by the Rev. B. Lea, and addresses were made by Senator Boyd Seers and Superintendent Ford. Rev. Harry Coates delivered the declamatory medal to Louise Fletcher and Thomas Sterling. L. C. Catlett, the music medals, to Martha Brodes and Hettie Jones.

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Baccalaureate Sermon Preached by Rev. Sparks Melton, D. D. List of Graduates.

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Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock Hon. Joseph D. Eggleston will deliver the address before the graduating class, after which President J. L. Jarman will give the diplomas. The following is the list of graduates: Baccalaureate Sermon Preached by Rev. Sparks Melton, D. D. List of Graduates. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Farmville, Va., June 1.—The 1913 commencement of the State Female Normal School began to-night with the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. Sparks Melton, D. D., of Norfolk. Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock class exercises will be held in the auditorium, and at 8:30 to-morrow night the customary class play will be given.

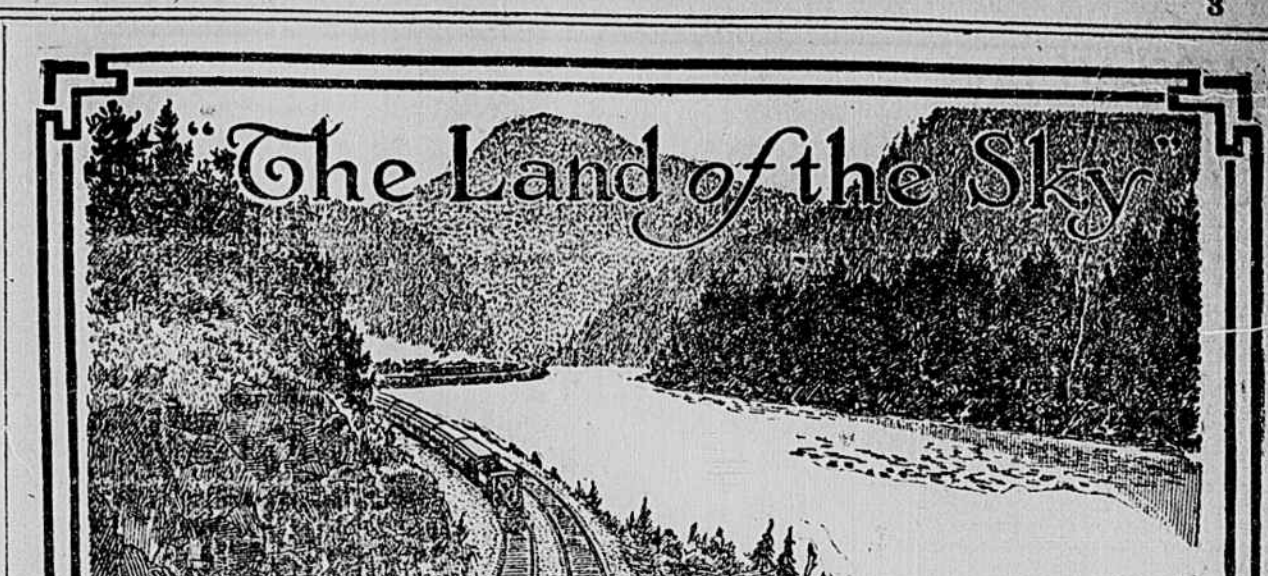
Professional diploma—Josephine Crockett Allison, Draper; Eva Evans Anderson, Farmville; Pearl Linn Anderson, Farmville; Elsie Rose Bayless, Glasgow, N. C.; Elizabeth Bailey, Windsor; Kathleen Barnett, Catawba; Florence Frazier Boston, Warren; Florence Delaney Buford, Pittsburgh; Blanche Burke, Farmville; Margaret E. Burton, Elson; Annie Bessie Cheatham, Evergreen; Ballie Wilson Daughtrey, Rolland; Mary Elizabeth Eggleston, Charlotte Courthouse; Kathleen Elizabeth Lane, Lynchburg; Olive E. Foster, Farmville; Ruth Kyle Fulton, Carverville; Margaret Basinger Garnett, Charlotte Courthouse; Kathleen Gillespie, Temperanceville; Frances Magill Graham, Telford; Margaret H. Hargrave, Heartwell Gwaltney, Old Mill; Wanda Leah Harkrader, Rural Retreat; Macie Lee Henderson, Staffordville; Lula Rebecca Lee, Emporia; Alice Belle Marston, Farmville; Helen Leslie Merryman, Rustburg; Carrie Evelyn Nunnally, Blackstone; Clara Frances Nye, Radford; Virginia B. Paulette, Farmville; Beale Seals Price, Farmville; Verna Lee Reynolds, Norfolk; Annie Pegram Seymour, Broadnax; Annie Laurie Stone, Farmville; Natalie Sue Terry, News Ferry; Mary Evans Wall, Blacksburg; Lucy M. Murray Williams, Brookneal; Virginia Elmo Wilson, Ringgold; Ella Letitia Wynne, Drewryville.

Normal professional certificate—Rosa Antoinette Davis, Lynchburg; Elsie Lee Gay, Portsmouth; Maria Thomas Gregory, Chester; Annie Warren Jones, Scottsville; Ruby May Keith, Amsterdam; Katherine Garland Diggs, Lynchburg.

Kindergarten diploma—Frances Andrews, Lafayette, Ala.; Fletcher Ernestine Bailey, Gray, Va.; Virginia Irving Bugg, Farmville; Josephine Neff Burnett, Farmville; Minnie Rachel Butler, Lynchburg; Ruth Vernon Garnett, Farmville; Martha James Springer, N. C.; Eva Lamour, Norfolk; Mattie Dixon Ould, Evington.

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FINAL COLLEGE EXERCISES

Commencements of Various Northern and Eastern Universities Near at Hand.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, June 1.—Several thousand sheepskins, signifying that the owner has completed the necessary work to obtain the degree of A. B., B. S., A. M., LL. D., Ph. D. and the various other letters which institutions bestow on the honored ones, will be handed out on next Wednesday, June 4. This is the day on which many of the big colleges will hold their commencement exercises. Included in the list are Columbia University, Barnard College, George Washington University and New York University. The Princeton commencement takes place on June 10, and on the following day Vassar will hold its ceremonies, as will also Wells College, at Auburn, N. Y. On June 12, when the annual Field in the hands of West Point, and on June 13, the commencement of the University of Pennsylvania and at Wesleyan will receive their degrees. Hamilton College will have its commencement on June 23.

At Columbia nearly 2,000 degrees will be granted on commencement day, which will be the 15th graduation ceremonies which the college has held. There will also be a reunion of various classes dating back to the early sixties, when the college was situated in Forty-ninth Street, and many of the old graduates will have their first glimpse of the large institution now situated in the Morningside Heights section of New York City. The exercises will be concluded by a baseball game between Columbia and Pennsylvania at the college campus on Friday night, and last night Tuesday, Ivy Day will be celebrated, and on Wednesday comes the commencement itself, followed by the class day exercises on Thursday, closing with the senior banquet in the evening and the singing on the campus until the small hours of the morning.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered at New York University today, followed by the senior play, speaking contests and the senior ball Monday. The seniors at the college on Washington Heights will hold the class day exercises on Tuesday at Battery Hill, and their commencement, like that of the other colleges in New York City, will take place on Wednesday, when degrees will be conferred on the candidates from the nine different schools of the university.

The commencement at Princeton on June 10 will mark the 15th graduation from that school. C. V. Hendrix of Reading, Pa., Latin salutatorian for the class of 1913, is said by members of the Princeton faculty, to be graduating with the highest marks that have ever been attained by a student from the college campus. Hendrix, preceding the commencement, the sophomores' reception will be held in the gymnasium. A program of thirty dances has been arranged, and it is expected that over 1,500 persons will be in attendance.

Exercises at Vassar. The forty-eighth commencement will be held at Vassar on June 11, when one of the largest classes of young women in the history of the college at Poughkeepsie will receive their degrees. The baccalaureate sermon will be given on Sunday, June 8, followed by the tree ceremonies on Monday morning and a reception given by Mrs. Taylor, wife of the president, in the afternoon. On Tuesday the class of 1913 will hold its class day exercises on the campus, and on Wednesday the degrees will be conferred.

Class day at Hamilton College, at Clinton, N. Y., will be held on Friday, June 20, in the morning, with the McKinney prize debate in the afternoon. Saturday will be devoted to the class exercises, and the commencement proper will occur on the following Monday.

SELECTS ORATORS FROM ITS ALUMNI

Seventy-Fifth Annual Commencement at Emory and Henry Begins June 10.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Emory, Va., June 1.—Commencement at Emory and Henry College this year will begin Saturday, June 7, and continue through Tuesday, June 10. A rather unusual feature of the exercises will be a joint celebration of the Heremesian and Callopan Literary Societies on Monday evening, June 9. On this occasion a regular society program will be rendered entirely by old students and alumni. The question for discussion is, "Resolved, That There is Nothing New Under the Sun." The speaker will be represented by Rev. S. B. Vaught and Judge G. C. Porterfield, and Rev. E. L. Bain and Judge George E. Cassel will uphold the negative. This will be a feature of commencement.

Saturday evening the Williams prize contest in declamation is held. Sunday will be a full day, beginning with a love feast at 9 o'clock, conducted by Bishop Watson. At 10 o'clock Bishop Atkins will preach the baccalaureate sermon, and at 8 o'clock Rev. W. M. Morrell, the Y. M. C. A. sermon. On Monday morning Hon. W. S. Ayers will deliver the annual address at 10 o'clock, and a meeting of the alumni association will follow. At 1 o'clock picnic dinner will be served to the alumni and guests. The Robertson prize contest in oratory is held at 2 o'clock, and a meeting of the alumni association will follow. At 2:30 o'clock, and the society celebration on Monday evening.

Tuesday will be commencement day proper. Judge C. B. Anes of Oklahoma City, will deliver the annual literary address. Twenty diplomas will be awarded. This is the seventy-fifth commencement, and in honor of this occasion every commencement speaker is an alumnus or an old student. Preparations are being made to entertain a large number of guests.

HIGH SCHOOL IS POPULAR.

Institution at Amelia, by Its Satisfactory Work, Overcomes Opposition.

Amelia, Va., June 1.—The Amelia High School has had its bitter opponents, that has won out by an overwhelming majority. The large auditorium was densely packed for the recent commencement exercises and crowds had to be turned away. A larger auditorium is essential if the Amelia High School is to continue the work so admirably conducted by Professor J. D. Harris and his faithful corps of teachers.

On motion of C. N. Stacy, a resolution was passed appointing Judge S. L. Farrar and Dr. P. T. Southall a committee to draft a suitable testimonial, in writing, to be presented to Professor Harris and expressing the esteem and admiration of the school and community for his excellent work, and wishing him success in his new field at Burkeville.

Burkeville is a government agricultural school, and Professor Harris will spend the month of July at the University of Wisconsin in preparatory work of the highest order along the lines of agricultural advancement. The many friends of Judge George J. Hundly, formerly of this county, are grieved to know of his serious illness at his home in Farmville.

A meeting of the Amelia County Fair committee will be held here on Monday to prepare a catalogue and arrange the premium lists.

A meeting of the Amelia Good Roads Association is called for Monday, June 8. Important business concerning the work of permanent roads is to be discussed. The board of supervisors will meet the same day. The action of the board meeting will be presented to the board of supervisors. The order of the board restricting hauling of heavy loads over the roads during and after rains is being strictly enforced. Marion Colman, a very deserving colored man near here, had his horse struck by lightning and killed in the storm of yesterday evening.

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